

Application No.: 09/857,210

Reply to Office Action dated: July 16, 2003



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1762"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KARSTEN REIHS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TSOY, ELENA
SERIAL NO: 09/857,210 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN :
ULTRAPHOBIC SURFACE BY
SANDBLASTING

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal on January 16, 2004 together with a three month extension of time. Accordingly, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

The **Interview Summary** begins on page 6 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Request for Reconsideration** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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